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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

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ATTENTION : [REDACTED] MS/CST

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Dong Hoi Port Facilities, North Viet Nam

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR4-81,025
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C-273/64

1. This memorandum is in response to the above referenced requirement requesting a comparative study and a detailed analysis of the port facilities at Dong Hoi, North Viet Nam.

25X1D 2. Photo Missions [REDACTED], and
25X1D [REDACTED] used to
make a comparative study and a detailed photo analysis of the Dong Hoi Port Facilities.

25X1D 3. The only expansion noted in the port facilities from [REDACTED] 25X1D
[REDACTED] was a single "T" head pier. This pier will be approximately
125 feet long and will have approximately 30 feet of berthing space along the
head of the "T" when completed. It appears to be of wood construction.

25X1D 4. The port facilities, as observed on Photo Mission [REDACTED] 25X1D
consisted of four warehouses, each approximately 95 by 30 feet, one administration
building, approximately 55 by 25 feet, and two "T" head piers. One pier is
approximately [REDACTED] long and the other pier, as referenced above, is approximately
125 feet long. No repair facilities of any type were noted.

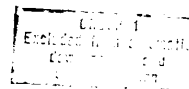
25X1D 5. The largest vessels noted on either Photo Mission [REDACTED] or Photo Mission
25X1D [REDACTED] were approximately 70 feet long and appeared to be motorized
junks for the transportation of cargo.

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6. The only major highway that serves Dong Hoi is Route 1, which passes through the town from north to south. Route 1 is an improved, two-lane, graded highway and appears to be an all weather road. Three two-lane improved roads connect highway Route 1 to the port facilities. A single lane improved highway was noted leading west from Dong Hoi. This highway continues west for approximately eight nautical miles then turns north and parallels Route 1 for approximately 20 nautical miles where it terminates in a small town.

An old abandon railroad passes within two nautical miles of Dong Hoi, however, no spurs lead into the city. This rail line is in a poor state of repair and is not servicable.

7. The photo analysts assigned to this requirement were [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2547 should any further information concerning this memorandum be desired. This requirement is considered complete.

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Enclosures:

- 1 Annotated Map (CIA/PID/IB-P-413/64)
- 2 Annotated Photo Enlargements
(CIA/PID/IB-P-414/64 and P-415/64)

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CIA/PID/IB-P-414,
DONG HOI, NORTH VIET NAM (17-28N / 106-37E)

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

25X1D

T' HEAD PIER

FOUR WAREHOUSES

T' HEAD PIER UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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CIA/PID/IB-P-415/64
DONG HOI, NORTH VIET NAM (17-28N/106-37E)